

The Week Ahead at Faith Community Lutheran

For current calendar, go to our website: www.fclc.org

Date	Time / Event	Information & Location
Oct 26 SUN	Reformation Sunday 8:30a-12:30p Bonfils Blood Drive 8:30a Worship 9:30a-11:00a Blood Pressure Checks 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:30p-5:00p Creative Memories 4:00p-9:00p East Indian Cultural Celebration 4:00p-6:00p "Lifesong" Rehearsal 5:30p-7:00p Cleaners 6:00p-9:30p "Mid Life: The Crisis" Musical 6:00p-7:00p Pumpkin Patch Parable Party 6:30p-7:30p LOF Worship Team Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall. Contact: Mary Konicek Sanctuary Fireside Room. Contact: Nanette Goings Sanctuary Sunset Room 230. Contact: Erin Ciccone Fellowship Hall. Contact: Janelle Olson Contact: Diane Sell Cleaning & Maintenance Boulder Dinner Theatre, Contact: Pam Lind Halloween alternative for preschool-2nd grades. Room 126. Contact: Nanette Goings Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell
Oct 27 MON	7:00p-8:30p Weavers of the Cloth	Devotions & Crafts. Sunset Room. Contact: Nanette Goings
Oct 28 TUE	7:00a-8:00a Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study— 1:30p-3:00p Staff Meeting 7:00p-8:30p Webelos Scout Troop 7:00p-8:30p Boy Scout Troop 128 7:00p-8:30p Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study—	Sunset Room 230. Led by Pastor Dan. Fireside Room Room 232. Contact: Bruce Smith Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Bruce Smith Fireside Room. Contact: Terry Schemmel
Oct 29 WED	6:30a-7:30a Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study— 5:30p-6:00p Wed Night Dinner 6:00p-7:15p Wednesday Night Live <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pre-school-5th Grade▪ Confirmation for 6th-8th graders▪ "The FILL" for HS Youth▪ Sisters-in-Christ▪ 1 Timothy Bible Study 7:15p-7:30p Candlelight Communion 7:15p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:30p-10:00p Cleaners	Fellowship Hall. Contact: Sally Meier/Pam Lind Sanctuary and Designated Rooms Contact: Brit Windel Contact: Nanette Goings Contact: Brit Windel / Mike Krantz Bible Study—Room 103. Contact: Stephanie Demosthenes. Fireside Room. Contact: Ed Broestl Sanctuary. Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Dawn Baas. Cleaning & Maintenance
Oct 30 THU	9:30a-11:00a Women's Bible Study "Genesis"— 9:30a-11:00a Women's Bible Study "1 John" 6:00p-7:00p LOF Band Rehearsal 7:00p-8:00p LOF Worship Team Rehearsal	Room 107. Contact: Nanette Goings Library Reading Room. Contact: Chris Goble Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell
Oct 31 FRI	2:30p-5:00p HeartCraft Set-up	Fellowship Hall. Contact: Janelle Olson / Tim Sullivan
Nov 1 SAT	8:30a-9:30a Women's Fitball & Bible Study 9:00a-7:00p HeartCraft Handicraft Sale 5:00p Worship Team "Pray & Prep" 5:30p Worship	Room 126. Contact Nanette Goings Fellowship Hall. Contact Tim & Heidi Sullivan Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell Sanctuary
Nov 2 SUN	2:00a "Fall Back" to Standard Time 8:30a Worship 8:30a-1:00p HeartCraft Handicraft Sale 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 4:00p-6:00p "Lifesong" Rehearsal 5:30p-7:00p Cleaners	All Saints Sunday Sanctuary Fellowship Hall. Contact: Tim & Heidi Sullivan Sanctuary Contact: Diane Sell Cleaning & Maintenance

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8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm
WORSHIP SERVICES:
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11am
Wednesday: 7:15pm
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Sunday: 9:45am-10:45am
Wednesday: 6pm-7pm

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Sparkle Cleaning:
Alisha Gwynn Family



Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2008

It's Too Much for Us

Against the background noise of political debates, a volatile stock market, and growing fears of what lies ahead, we need to hear God's Word. On this Reformation Sunday, we hear the words of Psalm 46 that inspired Martin Luther in his own times of trouble: *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."*

When Pastor Ron served Communion, he broke off large pieces of bread from the loaf. One Sunday, an elderly woman came forward to receive the bread and wine, but when she looked at the piece she whispered, "It's too much for me." He looked back into her eyes and said, "It's too much for all of us."

Isn't that the truth? We have a creative and loving God who sends His only Son to teach us, to die for us, and then raises Jesus from the dead that we might have life eternal. God sends His Holy Spirit to dwell within us and to guide us. In God's Church, God's Word is heard and His people are nourished through the Sacrament. Then we, the Church reach out with the Good News to our neighbors, and to heal, feed, and clothe those in need. Yes, *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."* It's too much for us to fathom!

Recently, a Christian said, *"All of this turmoil makes me think about what is really important in life: my God, my Church, my family. Everything else is just stuff."* When we look around us, read the pages of history, and recall God's great work throughout the ages, we can hear God speaking: *"Relax, do not fear, remember that I am still your God, your Refuge and Strength."*

Prayer: *God, You are our Refuge and Strength, aware of our problems and concerned about our fears. Though the earth is shaking in tragedy and our world is not as you would have it, still You are here, all-wise and almighty as ever. Help us not to fear but to put our trust in You. Amen*
—Tyger Penson



Reformation Sunday

October 26, 2008

Worship Services -- 8:30 & 11:00 am

We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshiping needs. —Thank you.

Gathering as Community

Gathering Music Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome..... Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Song..... *"Everlasting God"*
Apostolic Greeting Confession & Forgiveness
Prayer of the Day
Temple Talk..... Chris Holstine

Proclaiming, Hearing the Word

First Lesson..... Jeremiah 31:31-34, p.1135
Psalm..... 46, p.799
Second Lesson Romans 3:19-28, p.1613
Gospel Verse..... *"Closer"*
The Holy Gospel..... John 8:31-36, p.1537
Children's Message..... Puppets with Mike Krantz & Terry Schemmel
Sermon *"The Reformation: It's the Truth!"* Pastor Bruce Welander
Hymn of Response *"You Are the Way"*
Statement of Faith 8:30am The Apostles' Creed
Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles..... 11am
Tithes & Offerings 8:30am .. *"We All Bow Down"* Women of Faith
..... 11am *"Celtic Communion"* Adult Choir
Offertory..... *"What Have We to Offer"*
Prayers Worshipers are invited to share their prayers

Sharing the Meal

Words of Institution..... The Lord's Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion Anointing with Oil
Songs during Communion *"Healer of our Every Ill," "Breathe on Me," "Softly and Tenderly,"*
..... *"Come to Me Today," "Jesus, all for Jesus," " He Who Began a Good Work in You"*

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing..... Prayer of Thanksgiving
Closing Hymn..... *"A Mighty Fortress"*
Postlude *"Trading My Sorrows"*



Saturday Worship — October 25, 2008 --- 5:30 to 6:15 pm

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Prayers..... Worshipers are encouraged to share their prayers out loud

Sharing the Meal

Communion
Beginning in front on both sides, please gather around the altar. After communing, please commune the next person by holding the bread and cup of red grape juice and saying "The body and blood of Christ given for you," as that person dips bread into the cup. (Parents may commune younger children first before communing the next person.) Then, please return to your seat so others may come.

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Song..... *"A Mighty Fortress"*

Confirmation question:

What area of your life could God help you "refresh?"

Scripture Readings for All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2008:

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Psalms 34:1-10

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



Saturday and Sunday Servants: If you *CANNOT* fulfill your Saturday or Sunday Servant position as scheduled, PLEASE try to obtain your own substitute (make sure you notify the usher) or call the Servant Coordinator (listed under the Servant responsibility). If you leave a voice message at the church office after hours, we probably will NOT get the message prior to the worship service.

	5:30p	<i>THIS Saturday October 25, 2008</i>	<i>Next Saturday November 1, 2008</i>
Sound System		Steve Hansen	Anthony Pugh Ruiz
Video Projection		Stacia Keller	Steve Hansen
Ushers:		Mike Smith	Mike Smith
Lector		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Greeters		Mike & Lisa Smith	Mike & Lisa Smith
<i>Ministry Name & Servant Coordinators</i>		<i>Today October 26, 2008</i>	<i>Next Sunday November 2, 2008</i>
Sound System Kathy Griffiee 970-535-4789	8:30 11a	Doug Inskeep	Mike Rosenstein
Video Input		Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller
Video Projection Stacia Keller 303-961-2652	8:30 11a	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller
Greeters Pat Carson 303-776-0597	8:30	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	Mitch & Pat Carson Don & Pat Galyardt
	11a	Alice Cuba	<i>TBD</i>
Head Ushers	8:30	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Gordy Wallace	Gordy Wallace
Ushers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Don Galyardt Mark Johnson	Curt Schroeder Joel Rothe
	11a	Gary Grabau Mark Datte	Michael Schaff Cliff Jensen
Acolytes Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Matt Smith Elisabeth Phelan	Stian Sharpe Kyle Goertz
Lectors Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Marcie Mason Brad Steele	Julie Knutson Don Lee
Communion Servers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Joel & Joan Schell Bob & Karyn Reed	Don & Pat Galyardt Shannon & Paige Holstine
	11a	<i>TBD</i> Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths	John & Nancy Benson Nancy & Lauren Tway
Communion Preparation Joyce Heimbichner 303-772-2158	before 8:30 & 11a	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	Ed & Ethel Owens
Communion Cleanup Chris Goble 303-834-8121	after 11a	Veta Hartman	Ken & Hilde Lowry
Nursery	8:30	Natalie Boggess	Todd & Heather Williams
Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	9:45	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess
	11a	Donna Smith	Andrea & Camilla Lee
Children's Church Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Teresa Riemenschneider Brock Riemenschneider, Asst.	Mary Konicek David Konicek and Jenna Schemmel, Asst.
Office Volunteers Janelle Olson 303-776-2314	9:30- 11a	Janelle Olson	Stacia Keller
Coffee Cleanup Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	after 11a	Peggy Brossman	Cliff Jensen



FCLC Weekly News

Reformation ~~~ October 26,
2008

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...

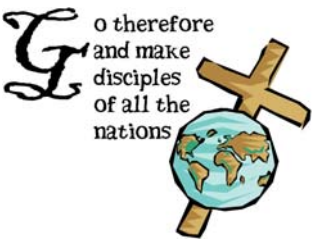
we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

As we are anointed with oil at Holy Communion today, we are reminded that we are all in need of healing in one way or another. Sometimes, it's our bodies that need healing; sometimes it's our feelings that are hurt; sometimes it's our thinking that needs healing; sometimes it's a relationship that is hurting; sometimes it's our faith in God that needs healing. Consequently, as we receive Holy Communion today and the healing power of this gift of life, we also invite you to receive anointing with oil (James 5:14) as we make the sign of the cross on your forehead. If you wish to share a prayer concern with us at that time, you are more than welcome—or you can simply return to your seat after receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Prayer-chain@fclc.org - the FCLC email list that gets your prayer requests to the congregation. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain before you can post your own prayer request or praise remarks.

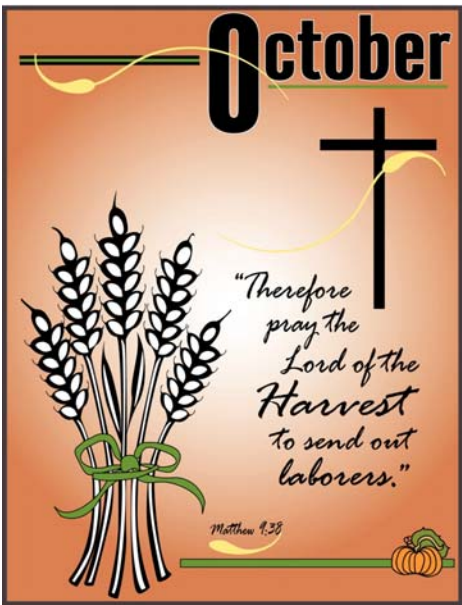
IF YOU DO NOT BELONG TO THE PRAYER-CHAIN and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 Mon-Fri between 8:30-noon, 1:00-4:30. Evenings and weekends, call either Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, or Janelle Olson at 303-776-2314 and they will post your prayer

The mission Christ gave to all churches ...



For our guests ... Welcome!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Lord's Day to keep it holy.



Prayer Requests

Please call the office to help us keep these prayers current.

- † Alice Turner—recovering from surgery October 17th; for God’s peace.
- † Buderus family—Sandi’s mother, Alice Elmore, lost her battle with cancer on October 5th; prayers for peace & strength at this time of loss.
- † Vece family—Josephine’s mother lost her battle with cancer on October 4th
- † Craig Hovick—on a two-week mission trip to Ecuador with Christian Dental Association of Global Health Outreach.; he left October 11th.
- † Cherylyn Pizza—on a month-long mission trip with Group to Peru; she left October 3rd and returned to Colorado yesterday.
- † Vickie Carder— motorcycle accident July 6th; has physical therapy; continues to improve.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicholas Hennig, Ian McCormick, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Matthew Parker, —prayers for FCLC men/family members in the military; for God’s protection; strength for body, mind and soul.



The following families who are battling with cancer and its effects:

- † Ann Whitefoot—her tumor marker is up; further testing next week.
- † George Lubovich—Stem cell transplant is scheduled for October 28th.
- † Bob Mueller—diagnosed with melanoma; looking into Clinical Trials for treatment.
- † Don & LuAnne Janssen family—daughter-in-law Heather diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer.
- † Kathy Griffiee—her great-niece Mya with a brain tumor.
- † Judy Heller—ongoing chemo treatments and continued healing for her sister.

If you desire personal prayer support, two Stephen Ministers will be available at the back of the Sanctuary, on each side, to pray with you during communion.

Are You or Someone You Know Going through a Difficult Time?



Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, depression, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you, or someone you know, are hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas (303-772-4995) or Stephanie Mason (970-744-0084). They can talk with you about how we can connect you or someone you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It’s distinctively Christian. It’s confidential. It’s a great way for you to show how much you care!

If you are dealing with a health crisis or special need, please let us know if you’d like prayers and anointing with oil with a small group of us after worship — this can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan or Pastor Bruce.

Discipleship

Several thoughts / prayers regarding our giving:

- Our hope is to meet our 2008 budget by getting an average commitment of \$45/week from each member family.
- Our hope is money previously designated to our building fund will be redirected to the general fund.
- Our hope is members will increase their giving by 10 percent over their giving last year.

Through 9/30/08

	2008	2007	2006
Budget YTD	\$604,220	\$533,120	\$491,381
General offering YTD	\$530,551	\$453,690	\$442,704
Expenses YTD	\$532,726	\$472,044	\$477,689
Needed per week	\$ 15,493	\$ 13,670	\$ 12,600
Received per week	\$ 13,711	\$ 11,412	\$ 11,058



Just a friendly reminder regarding voting requirements:

- ♦ Our constitution, in Chapter 7.02c, states, “Voting members are confirmed members... who have communed and made contribution during the current or preceding year.”
- ♦ The By-Laws state in Part 3 (Membership), Paragraph C (Voting Members), 1b: “Those who contribute annually... according to the congregation’s record.”

Worship Attendance

October 18 & 19, 2008

	2008 Worship	2007 Worship
Sat 5:30	60	66
Sun 8:30	199	164
Sun 11a	261	221
Totals:	520	445

Sunday school 2008: Total of 183 ~~ 82 Adults

Sunday school 2007: Total of 194 ~~ 77 Adults

2008 Average Attendance:	519
2007 Average Attendance:	508

Birthdays

<u>October 26</u> Dawn Baas	<u>October 30</u> Neal Carver
<u>October 27</u> Mandy Wormke Anuheia Bowman	Kari Uecker Mallory Mueller <u>October 31</u> Paul Storaci

Wedding Anniversaries

October 26

Brian & Nancy Tway – 23 yrs
Howard & Ardie Sahl – 12 yrs

October 27

Brad & Gena Steele – 29 yrs



Fellowship

Sally Meier, Fellowship Chair

Pastor Dan has told us how valuable his Archaeological Study Bible (NIV) was to have on his Holy Land trip. These Bibles have a list price of \$49.99, but I found a place on the internet where I can get them for \$27.50 (no tax, no shipping).

I can certainly order more if there is an interest. I have to buy them in groups of 6, so please email me if you are interested in these Bibles and I will place another order for them.

Thanks,
Sally Meier, sallyjmeier@yahoo.com

King Soopers & Safeway Grocery Gift Cards

We have grocery gift cards for both King Soopers and Safeway. So, stop by the red grocery booth and purchase your cards on Sunday mornings for all your grocery shopping needs. We will be selling them between services.



Our church receives 5% of the value of the cards and these monies support the Fellowship Ministry this month.

There is no extra cost to you. You buy \$100 of gift cards and get to spend \$100 at the grocery store. The store, however, gives FCLC \$5 per \$100!



Library News

Lois Ward, Librarian

NEW BOOKS: Over 75 new books - fiction, non-fiction, youth, children's (something for everyone) - were added to the library Wednesday. Browse the narthex book bin and visit the library. ... Look for the "NEW" labels.



VOTE FOR BOOKS: Don't neglect to pick up a ballot and share your favorite books with FCLC readers of all ages. Be a friend of books and readers!

Luther's Seal

Today, October 26, 2008, we are observing the Reformation.

Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses

on the Wittenberg Castle Church doors on October 31, 1517.

Color code for Luther's seal:

Black Cross: It is only through faith in Jesus' death and resurrection that we are saved.

Red Heart: God's amazing, unconditional love for us.

White Rose: Peace and joy we find in Christ.

Blue background: Hope we have in a heavenly joy to come.

Gold Ring: Gift of eternal life in Christ will never end.



Open Church Council Positions

Attention! Attention!

The following positions are available on our Council for a two-year term beginning in January 2009: *Vice President; Secretary; Fellowship Chair; Outreach Chair; Stewardship Chair; and Worship and Music Chair.*

Roger Olsen, our current Vice President, is leading the Nominating Committee that will consider possible candidates for these positions. If you are interested, or are aware of someone with talents / interests in any of these positions, please contact Roger via email olsenrb@comcast.net or call the church to leave a message.

Also, please pray for the Nominating Committee and their effort along with God's leading in the election of people to serve in these positions.

-Ed Broestl

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers enhance our worship services. Providing flowers is a wonderful way to honor family and friends. We have several open Sundays on the Flower Chart that is posted next to the coffee bar in the Narthex. Take a look and sign up!



GROUP WORKCAMPS Mission Trip

Workcamp 2009, Waterloo, Iowa, July 19-25

Next Work Camp Meeting: *Sunday, November 9, 2008*

Where: Sunrise Room - 226

When: 12:15 pm

If you are interested in participating or have questions regarding WC 2009, it is very important that you attend the meeting.

Who Can Participate?

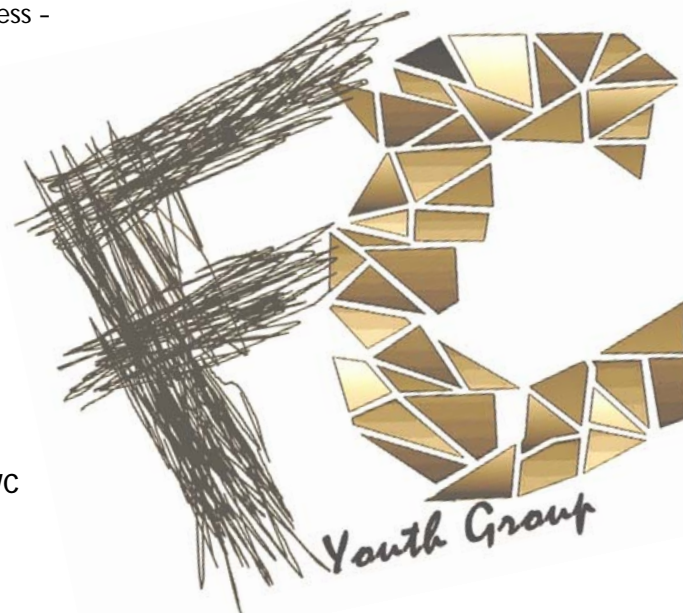
Any youth with any of the following;

- Any High School or College student - or
- Any student who will be an 8th grader this Fall (2008) - or
- Any youth who will turn 14 years old in 2009

Fundraising Activities:

We have two Fundraising Activities in progress - questions or interest, contact the following coordinators.

1. CU Football Concession
Tom Bilan @ 303-772-2583 (h) - 720-352-4089 (c) or tnbtravel@msn.com
2. Sunday Donuts / Pastry Sales
LaRae Schaff @ 303-772-8385 or schaffs2003@yahoo.com



Workcamp 2009 Deposits are DUE:

If you signed up to participate in WC 2009, a \$50 non-refundable payment is due. Please give your check, payable to FCLC (WC 2009), to Brit Windel or Susan Moller.

Workcamp E-mail Distribution List:

If you have not added your name to the FCLC Workcamp e-mail distribution list, please make sure you do. This is where most WC information will be communicated. If you have any questions as to how to add your name to the e-mail list, please call the church office @ 303-776-8771

If you have any questions, please call or email Sililo: 303-678-0138 or swc258@yahoo.com

"Wednesday Night Live" Program

Brit Windel, Director of Youth Ministry

Get Plugged In with WNL:

WNL Kids

We would love to have you help in this great ministry.

Areas in which you can get involved:

- ✚ Lesson by Drama, Story, Teaching, Experience (either helping or actually leading this time)
- ✚ Craft and Games (either helping with or leading a Craft or Game)
- ✚ Music (helping Dawn Baas with teaching and leading songs)
- ✚ Shepherding (walking the children to their next location and being an extra hand in activities)

Working with High School

- ✚ Helping in Bible study and just enjoying the energy of High school students

If you would like to get involved, please call the Office and ask for Brit email at Brit@fcllc.org

High School



Our students will be heading down to Denver on Friday Night at 5:45 pm. The conference will have great speakers and music who will be teaching the youth about how they should stay strong in their faith because our God is Invincible!

When: November 14-15

Where: Denver

Cost: \$25

Contact: Kaydene Hubert or Brit Windel

"Sound Off" for Poverty

The Sound Off for Poverty educates young people about poverty in America, and empowers them to do something about it by raising awareness and funds to help people in need through Love INC. By conducting a "Media Fast" (abstaining from electronic entertainment for at least three days), young people tune out life's distractions and tune in to God's heart for the poor.

FCLC Youths will turn off all electronics from November 12th thru November 16th. They will be raising money to give to "Love, INC."

Ask Brit for your FORM.

Health & Wellness



Bonfils Blood Drive today, October 26, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

It may be someone you know—a family member, a friend, or a stranger, but your blood donation will save the lives of up to 3 people. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact: Mary Konicek marylarrykids@aol.com

Have your blood pressure checked today! Blood pressure checks will be taking place on October 26, 9:30-11 am in the Fireside Room. Do this before or after you give the gift of life in the Fellowship Hall where Bonfils will be set up that same day.

Christian Education

Nanette Goings, Director of Education & Volunteer Ministry Coord.

Adults! Three Adult Bible Class options are being offered just for you!

#1: Bible Class with Pastor Bruce

- *The Corinthian Correspondence for Today*. A verse-by-verse study of I Corinthians, with emphasis on how this correspondence speaks directly to contemporary issues in the Church and in individual Christian lives. Meets in Sunrise Room 226.

#2: Bible study of the Epistle to the Hebrews

- The study is being led by John Benson and involves specific passages every week with related questions, applications, and discussion in an informal, yet structured style. Feel free to drop in on this class and join in sharing faith and fellowship in a small group setting. Meets in Room 232.

#3: Digging Deeper with Pastor Dan

- Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day. Enjoy the big Bible discussion with a small group dynamic. Meets in Sunset Room 230.

Halloween Alternative for Preschool-2nd graders

Pumpkin Patch Parable Party-October 26, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preschool-2nd graders, join us as we discover how the pumpkins grown in FCLC's own pumpkin patch will become a parable for sharing the Good News! Sponsored by FCLC's Christian Education Committee, activities for this event will be based on Liz Curtis Higgs' book, "The Pumpkin Patch Parable." Questions?? nanette@fclc.org

Christian Education



Are you filling your shoebox?

The deadline is sooner than you might think!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is now underway! Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran.

Fill a shoebox with small toys and personal hygiene items, and return to church by November 16. (Shoeboxes will be packed up and taken to the processing facility on November 17.)

For more information, pick up a brochure on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs or in the Outreach corner in the Narthex.

Faith Community Lutheran's 10,000 Step-A-Day

Walking Challenge: "Hooray Luncheon"

Which team will win a Whole Foods Gift Card for each member? Drawing for these and other amazing final prizes for all who have participated in this Health and Wellness Ministry sponsored event will take place in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, November 16, 12:15-1:30 pm** at the "Hooray Luncheon". Check with your team captain to see which healthy food your team should bring!

GO FISH! is Coming to Longmont!!!



FCLC is one of the seven (7) sponsoring churches bringing this amazing Christian family concert to Longmont—one night only.

- Friday, November 14, 2008
- 7:00 pm
- at Lifebridge Christian Church, 10345 Ute Hwy

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at FCLC each Sunday morning from Nanette Goings.

Wanna know more? Come see Go Fish! in concert on the DVD playing at the bottom of the stairs each Sunday morning.

Outreach

October's Outreach Focus: Domestic Violence

The month of October is designated to focus on Domestic Violence and how it impacts our society. FCLC Outreach is bringing awareness to this by supporting the Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley. This organization of one of FCLC's Ministry Partners who reach out to people affected by domestic abuse. More information can be found at their website:

www.safeshelterofstvrain.org. In the "Outreach Corner" (SW Corner of Narthex), we will be collecting items from their "wish list". If you have any questions, please contact Tami Musfeldt (tami.m@comcast.net)



Compassion Sunday is November 9

You can make a difference in a child's life through the Compassion International Child Sponsorship Program. On Sunday November 9, there will be packets available in the Narthex for you to sponsor an international child for only \$32/month. If you have questions and/or would like to sponsor a child today, please contact LaRae Schaff at schaffs2003@yahoo.com

Gently Used Sports Shoes Needed

Do you have kids who are active in sports? If so, it probably seems like you're constantly buying them new shoes at the start of every season as they have outgrown their old shoes. These old shoes, especially basketball shoes (which are never worn outside the court), may be in almost perfect condition so it's hard to justify throwing them out. Kaydene Hubert is leading an effort to collect these shoes and donate them to kids who really need them. If you have ANY sport shoes to be donated that still have plenty of wear in them, please contact Kaydene Hubert at wkrsae@msn.com or 303.845.2290.

Mentoring Kids in Longmont

Have you ever thought about mentoring a child? FCLC Outreach Committee is in the process of evaluating if it makes sense to start up a Kids Hope Mentoring program. If you have an interest in working with kids in our area (one hour per week), please contact Pat Sharp at m6sharp@aol.com.

Mexico Mission Trip -- Spring 2009

FCLC Outreach is in the planning stages of organizing a mission trip with Brother George Rivera to Galeana, Mexico to help with some church repairs. The current plan is to go during Spring Break (March 28-April 5, 2009). If you're interested, please contact Cindy Hansen at cindy@fclc.org

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New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily as a part of our morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and Church Council members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

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